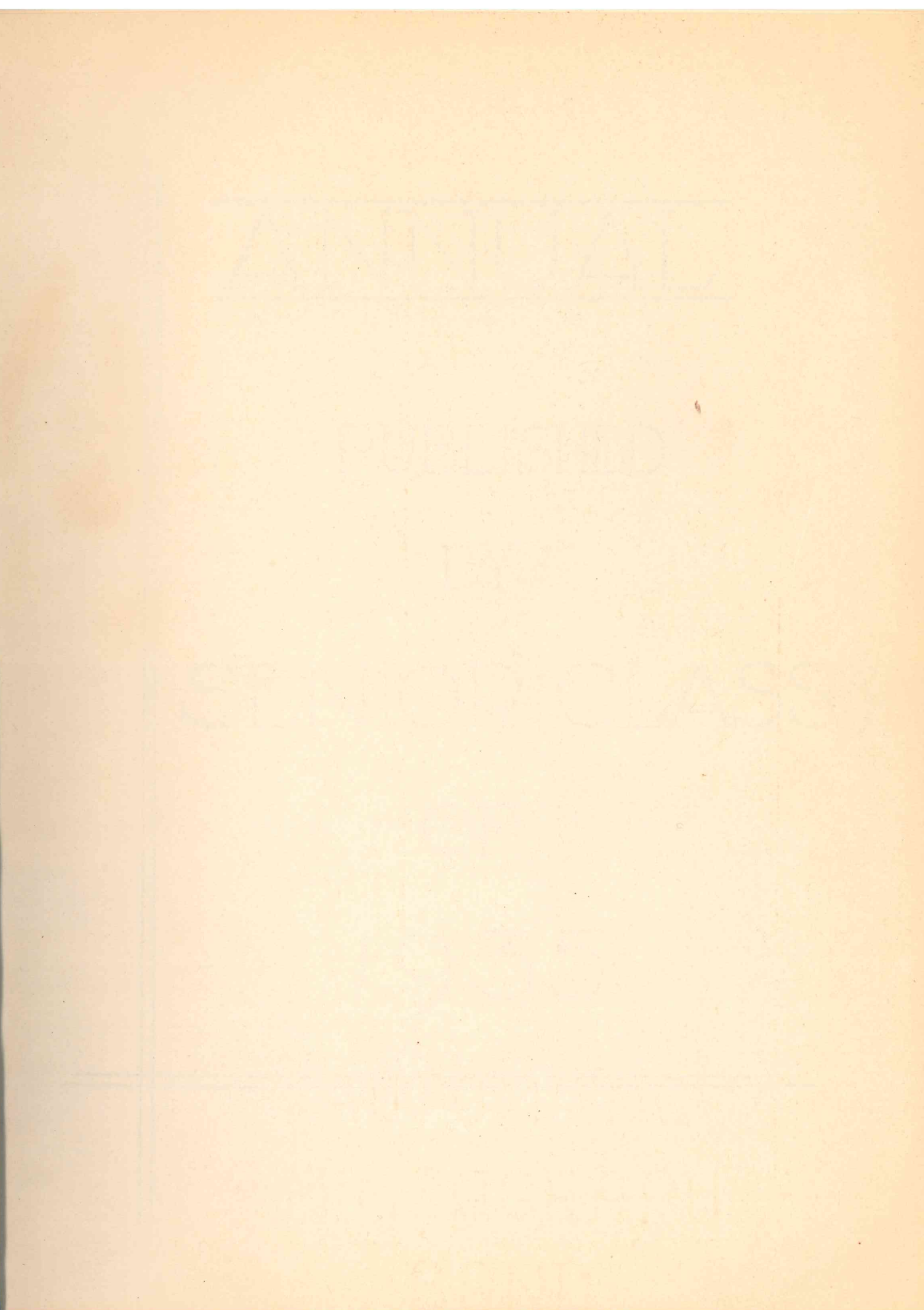
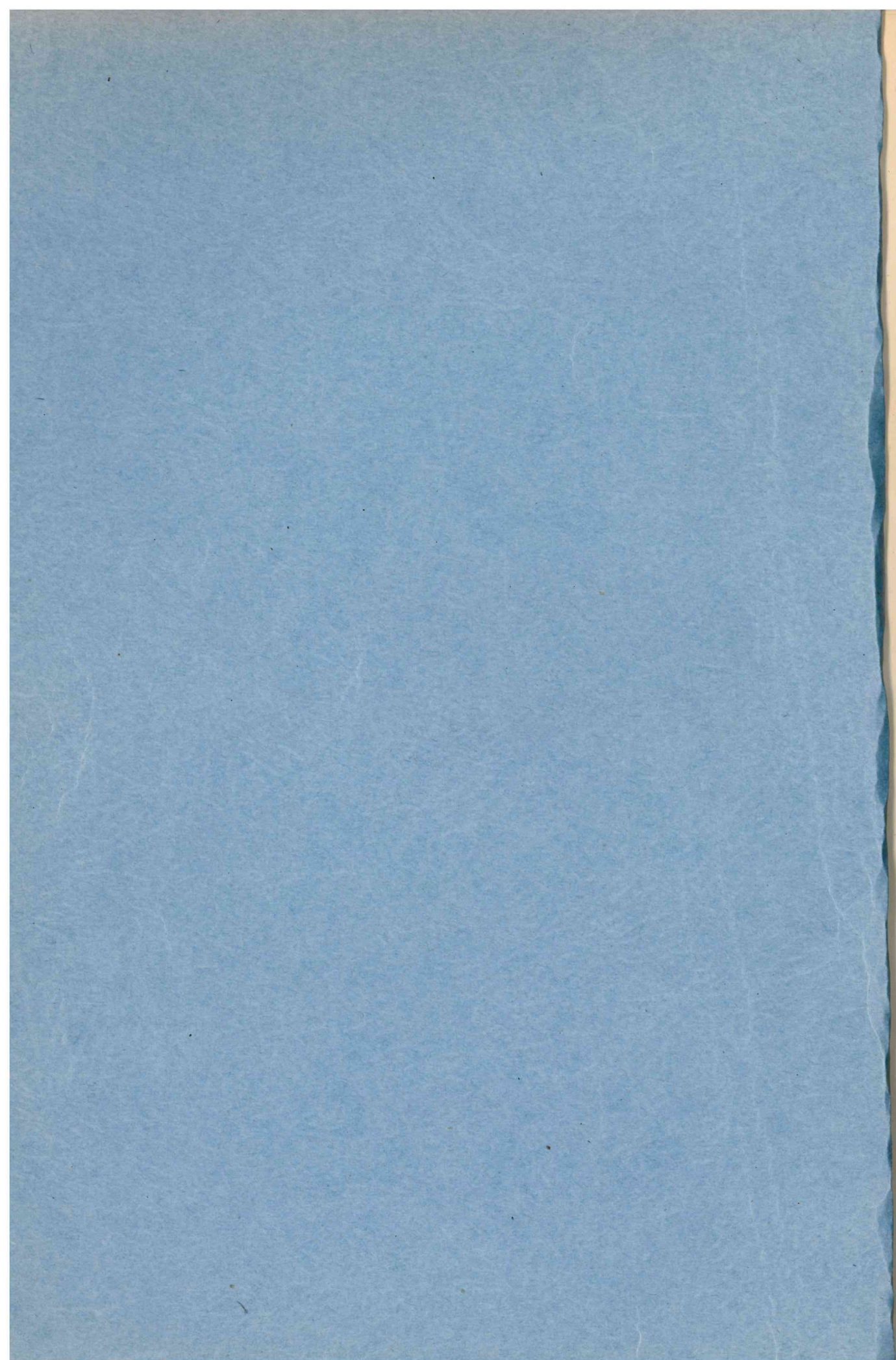


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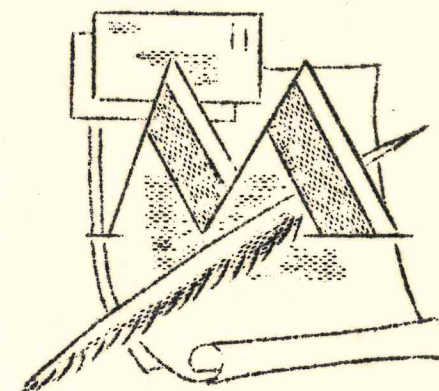
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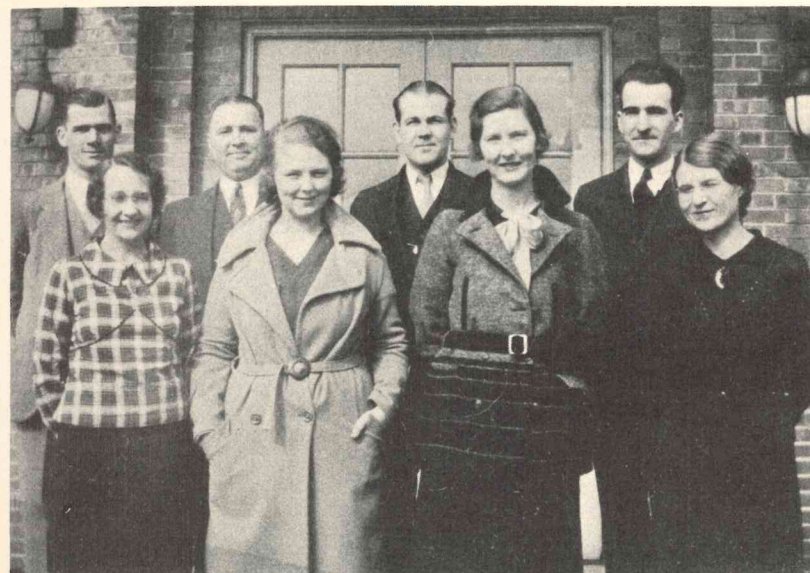
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Pauline Hallford, B.S.; Martha Flugum, B.A.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row: W. D. Keyes, Hicks, Luckenbill, Cox, J. H. Wolfe  
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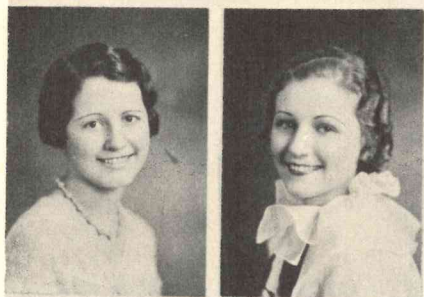
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"I am always studying--either styles or men."



Clara Marie Brenning

"A girl with a smile is a girl worth while."



Eloise Crabtree

"Swift to hear and slow to speak."



Emily Jane Dewhirst

"A feminine shuttle of decision is at work in her head."



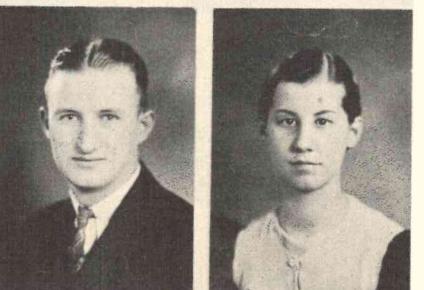
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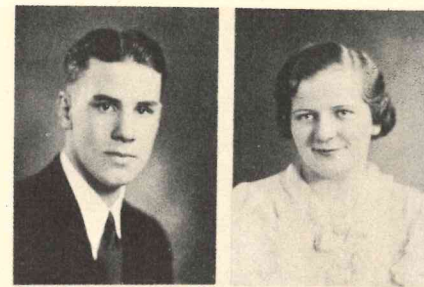
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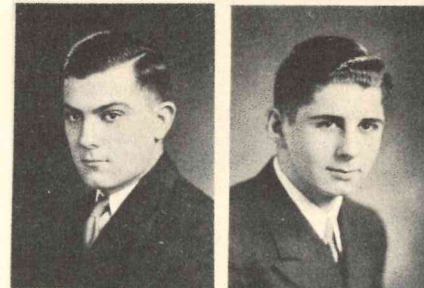
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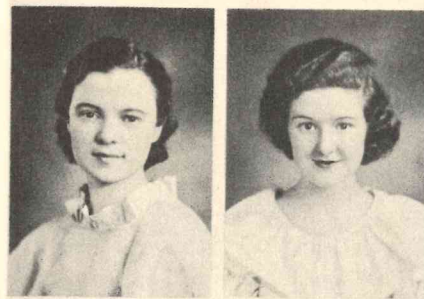
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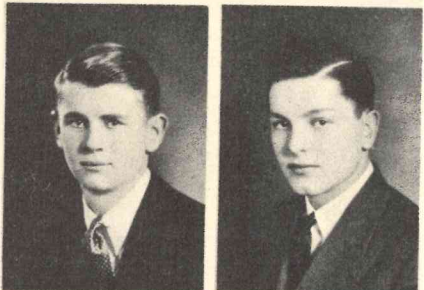
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Zelda Hicks      k Troxell

"Genius is "Be not simply ability to ad; be good for with precedenmething."



Ruth Miller      ene Westbrook

"I am the "As big as life of my fate, nd twice as captain of mytural."



Alice Jeanette Parker

"Four be the things I'd be better without, Love, curiosity, freckles, and doubt."

Hugh Pulliam

"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit."

Wilma Shoemaker

"A place for everything and everything in its place."

Aldah Stuller

"Always the same In sunshine or rain."

George Waller, Jr.

"My Coach---Good-Night, sweet ladies, good-night."



## SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS



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J Alice Foulke  
Editor-in-chief 4; Literary Editor 3; Ass't Literary Editor 2;  
U Secretary 2; Glee Club 2; Home Economics 2,3; Macon County  
N al Festival Meet 1; Class Vice-President 3; Debate Club 4;  
g Club 1; G. A. A. 2,3; Office Girl 2,3; "Sailor Maids" 4;  
I mation 3; Hi-Tri 4; "Hero by the Hour" 4;.

O Austin  
"Juice"  
Orchestra 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; "Chonita" 3;  
R leader 1, 2, 3, 4; "Good Morning, Glory 3; Hi-Tri Pres. 4;  
y Hollow" 3; Class President 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Pres. 3, 4;  
S g Club 1, 2; Office Girl 3; Blue & Gold Staff Office Dog 3;  
ommittee 2,3; "Hero by the Hour" 4;.

d Pulliam  
"Don"  
Track 1; 2; 3, 4; Football 3,4; Radio Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y  
; Stage Mag. 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Vice-president 4;  
e Gold Staff 4; Judging Team 1,2; Future Farmer 1,2; "Hero by  
our" 4.

Troxell  
"Trox"  
Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,  
Pres. 4; "Good Morning, Glory" 3; Glee Club 3,4; "Sailor Maids"  
ass Treasurer 4; "Happy Hollow 3; Judging Team 2;.

tte Parker  
"Sparky"  
Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Blue & Gold Staff 4; Lit-  
n 2,3; "Chonita 2; "Sailor Maids 4; "Happy Hollow 3; Student  
il 3; Pres. 3; Hi\*Tri 4; Music Contest 1; Hiking Club 1,2;  
rcial Contest 3; State Typing Contest 4;

F ette Bunner  
"Bunny"  
Art Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pres;4; Hiking Club 1,2; Home  
lub 2,3; Debating 2,4; Hi-Tri 4; Class Treasurer 2; "Chonita" 2;  
y Hollow 3; "Sailor Maids 4; Office Girl 4; Blue & Gold Staff 4;  
Morning, Glory 3; "Hero by the Hour" 4;

H Marie Brenning  
"Spider Legs"  
M Glee Club 2,3; G. A. A. 2,3,4; Office Girl 2,3; Librarian 2;  
E i 4; Home Ec. 2; "Sailor Maids" 4; "Happy Hollow" 3;  
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## SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS

Mary Elizabeth Spooner

"Liz"

Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 2,4; Good Morning Glory 3; Blue and Gold 1; Office Girl 4; Hi-Tri 4; Hero by the Hour 4.

Betty Dick Adams

"Dick"

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Sailor Maids 4; Chonita 2; Good Morning Glory 3; Happy Hollow 3; Hi-Tri 4; Blue and Gold 4; Bookkeeping Contest 3; Hiking Club 1,2; Hero by the Hour 4.

George Waller Jr.

"Ukey"

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chonita 2; Sailor Maids 4; Happy Hollow 3; Athletic Council 2,3; Student Council 2; Cheer Leader 1; Blue and Gold 4; Oration 2; Good Morning Glory 3; Hero by the Hour 4.

Zolda Hicks

"Hicks"

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Sec; Class Secretary 4; Hi-Tri 4; Blue and Gold 4; Office Girl 4; Bookkeeping Contest 3.

Hugh Pulliam

"Curly"

Football 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Radio Club 1,2,3,4; Sailor Maids 4; Glee Club 4; Stage Manager 1,2,3,4; Blue and Gold 4; Mimeograph Operator 3,4; Future Farm Office Boy 4; Bookkeeping Contest 3; Hero by the Hour 4.

Mary June Cramer

"Shrimp"

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; (Librarian) Glee Club 1,3,4; Home Ec 2,3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Cheer Leader 1,3,4; Blue and Gold 4; Librarian 3; Office Girl 3; Good Morning Glory 3; Chonita 2; Sailor Maids 4; Student Council 2; Vice Pres. Class 4; Treasurer of Class 1; Declamation 2,3,4; Happy Hollow 3; Hi-Tri 4; Athletic Council 2; Pep Committee 3,4; Hiking Club 1,2; Commercial Contest 1,2; Hero by the Hour 4.

Eugene Westbrook

"Gone"

Glee Club 1,4; Sailor Maids 4; Hi-Tri 4; Hero by the Hour 4.

Wilma Shoemaker

"Rusty"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Home Ec 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Blue and Gold 4; Librarian 2; Office Girl 4; Good Morning Glory 3; Chonita 2; Sailor Maids 4; Happy Hollow 3; Hi-Tri 4; Hiking Club 2; Declamation 1,2; Secretary Class 3; Debate 4; Hero by the Hour 4.

Harold Lienhart

"Line"

Football 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3; Boys' Glee Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Happy Hollow 3; Sailor Maids 4; Pop Chairman 4; Future Farmers 1,2; Judging Team 1,2; Hero by the Hour 4.

Emily Jane Dowhirst

"Red"

Orchestra 1, 2 Sec. 3, 4 Pres.; Home Ec 1, Treas. 2; Class Secretary 2; Class President 3; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Accompanist; Chonita 2; G.A.A. 2 Sec., 3 Vice Pres. 4; Sailor Maids, accomp. 4; Good Morning Glory 3; Blue and Gold 4; Hero by the Hour 4.

Edgar Glenn

"Fuzzy"

Clinton 1,2,3; Hero by the Hour 4; Glee Club 4.

Mildred Riley

"Millie"

Home Ec 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4, Treas.; Hi-Tri 4; Blue and Gold 4; Ag Judging Teams 2.

Aldah Stullor McIlvenna

"Stut"

Glee Club 1, Home Ec 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Office Girl 4; Good Morning Glory 3; Sailor Maids 4; Art Class 1; Hi-Tri 4; Hiking Club 1,2.

Eloise Crabtree

"Dutch"

Home Ec 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Librarian 3; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council Pres. 4; Hi-Tri 4 Treas.; Blue and Gold 4; Hiking Club 1,2.

Charles Milnes

"Minute"

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Sailor Maids 4; Glee Club 3,4; Hi-Y 3 Vice Pres. 4 Sec.; Student Council 1; Class President 4; Vice Pres. 2; Radio Club 3 Treas.; Judging Teams 1,2; Hero by the Hour 4;

Ruth Miller

"Ruthie"

Niantic 1,2; Glee Club 4; Home Ec 3; Sailor Maids 4; Hi-Tri 4; G.A.A. 3.

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## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '35

In the fall of 1930 a group of proud freshmen entered the portals of Maroa High School--proud that they were the first class to start their high school career in the new school building. We, the class of '35, which you see before you tonight, were that group. We were welcomed into the high school by the annual weiner roast held at Mary Elizabeth Spreckelmeyer's home. At the first class meeting Junior Waller was chosen president; Virgil Odgen, vice-president; Ruth Alice Foulke, secretary; and Mary June Cramer, treasurer. Our class adviser for this year was Miss Garrison. Near the close of the school year the class went on a picnic at Weldon Springs.

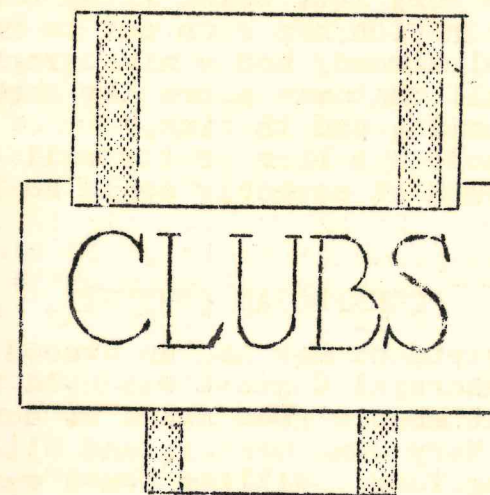
The next year we started to school feeling slightly dignified because we wouldn't be called "green freshies" again. This year our class adviser was Mr. Wolfe. Our officers were: Ruth Austin, president; Charles Milnes, vice-president; Emily Jane Dewhirst, secretary; and Harriette Bunner, treasurer. The majority of the class attended the freshmen weiner roast held at George Stein's home. The remainder of the year passed rather quietly and uneventfully except for the all school picnic held in May.

Our Junior year we came back to school with the idea that we were going to enjoy the last two years most of all. Emily Jane Dewhirst was elected president; Ruth Foulke, vice-president; Wilma Shoemaker, secretary; and Eloise Crabtree, treasurer. Mr. Wolfe was our class adviser this year, also. Of course, we all attended the freshman weiner roast, held in the gym this year because of rain. Shortly after this weiner roast the juniors and seniors had another at the home of Charles Milnes. The comedy, "Good Morning Glory", was successfully given by the class, November 28. The class decided to change the custom somewhat and purchase their class rings in the junior year in order that they might wear them longer while in high school. And so, much to the delight of all, the rings and pins arrived shortly before Christmas. Our big moment in the second semester was the Junior-Senior Banquet, held by the juniors in honor of the seniors at the Sunnyside Country Club near Decatur. Thus ended our third school year.

This year twenty-three of us entered school, some glad and some sorry because this was our last year in dear old M.H.S. Charles Milnes was elected president; Mary June Cramer, vice-president; Zelda Hicks, secretary; and Jack Trowell, treasurer. And for the third time, much to our delight, Mr. Wolfe became our class adviser. For the play this year the class gave "Hero by the Hour", which was well received. On May 14, as we had an unusually large number of hard lessons for that day, we skipped school and went to Decatur, where a very enjoyable day was spent. Early in May we were entertained by the juniors at a banquet held at the Decatur Club house.

And now we have come to the end of our high school days. On May thirty-first we will receive our diplomas. It will be with deep regret that we depart from Maroa High School, but nevertheless those happy days will ever live in our memory.--Zelda Hicks.

## ORGANIZATIONS





## BLUE AND GOLD

The piloting bodies for the Blue and Gold for the year of September, 1934, to June, 1935, have consisted of sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

This year the Blue and Gold has been published and edited in a manner entirely different from that of previous years. Because of financial troubles the paper has been mimeographed. The entire printing and art work has been done by the students with the exception of the last issue and the picture page.

An added attraction has been the picture page which was developed by Martin Pulliam. Each issue has contained this page, made up of snap-shots of the students and usually of an alumnus or two. This seemed to have made our Blue and Gold, for the paper is known all over Central Illinois, remarks being directed to the snap-shot page.

The mimeographing of the issues and the picture page (which attracted more subscribers) have enabled the staff and faculty advisors to bring the Blue and Gold out of debt and to keep it out of debt for the eight months that it has been published. Though subscription rates are very low, being fifty cents for the eight copies, the cost of operation has been cut to half of what it had been. Since the school already had a mimeographing machine and efficient operators, all that was necessary each time in publishing it was the paper, stencils, and the ink.

The paper as a whole has been pretty well organized and has been successful, although it probably could be improved upon.

## COMMERCIAL CONTEST

The Commercial Department has had an exceedingly successful year. The District Commercial Contest was held in Decatur on April 27, and M.C.H.S. brought home a good share of honors. Dorothy McKinney, Ruth Austin, Mary June Cramer, and William Jones constituted the Bookkeeping Team. William Jones won first in individuals in this contest, earning the opportunity of entering the Sectional Commercial Contest. The Typing Team was composed of Bette Adams, Mary June Cramer, Mildred Riley, and Jeanette Parker, and they placed second in this contest as a team, while Jeanette placed first in individual competition.

In the Sectional Typing Contest, held May 11, Jeanette once more took first place in individuals. The State Contest was held in Champaign on May 17, and in the contest she won second place, thereby winning the opportunity to type in the International Typing Contest in Chicago in June 27. Congratulations to Jeanette!



BLUE and GOLD STAFF

Seated Around Table: H. Pulliam, M. J. Cramer, Coulter, R. Foulke, Editor, L. A. Parker, Miss Hallford, J. Parker, Waller  
 Sec. Row: L. Miller, D. Pulliam, E. Crabtree, W. Shoemaker  
 Milnes, M. Riley, D. McGuire, J. Foulke, Dewhirst, Moore,  
 Mr. Keyes, Miss Flugum, Adams, Miss Bell  
 Back Row: Haines, Luckenbill, Ferrill, J. Parker



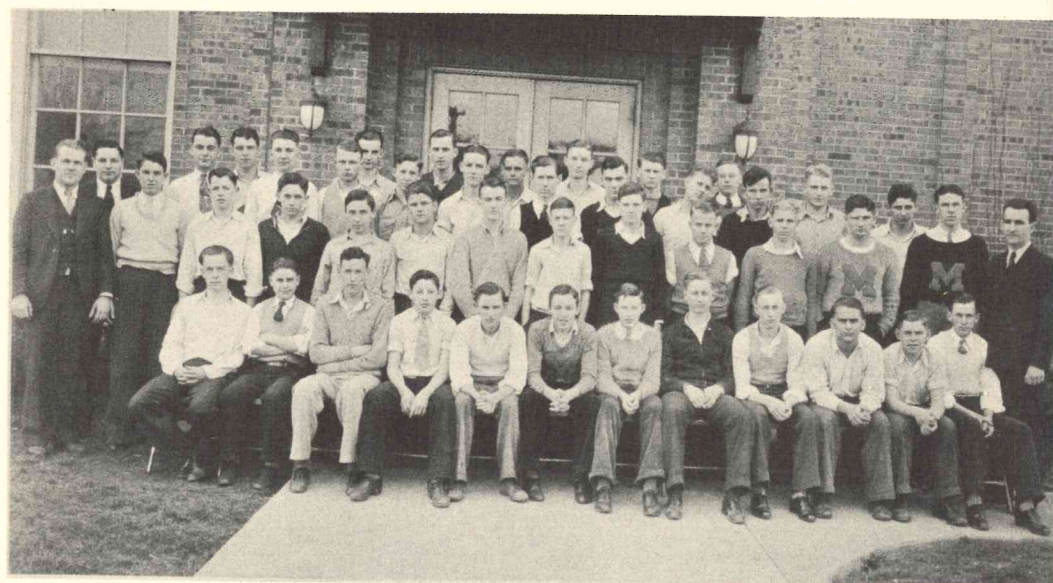
COMMERCIAL TEAMS

Back Row: Miss Hallford, W. Jones, McKinney, R. Austin  
 Front Row: M. Riley, Adams, J. Parker, M. J. Cramer,  
 Z. Hicks





Hi-Tri



Hi-Y

## HI-TRI

Late in February the girls organized a new chapter of the Hi-Tri. This corresponds to the Hi-Y for boys.

The purposes of this Hi-Tri League are as follows: To help each girl attain for herself a character that is strong, unselfish, and true; to help all girls become better acquainted, and to promote a spirit of sincere friendship; to promote courtesy among students; to help each girl win her way to unselfish success.

The keywords are character, friendship, courtesy, pleasure, and success. The watchword is "Loyalty". The motto is "We build the ladder by which we rise." The emblem is a ladder with five rounds. Any girl attending a high school in which there is an organized Hi-Tri League can be a member.

The officers of the club are president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. We have two sponsors or advisors, Miss Bell and Miss Hallford. Our officers are President, Ruth Austin; Vice-Presidents, Louise Ann Parker and Dorothy McGuire; Secretary, Emily Jane Dewhirst; Treasurer, Eloise Crabtree.

Four points are given for attendance at each meeting, eight points, for discussing questions, and special points may be awarded by special recommendation by the Executive Committee for special work and committee services.

On May 16, we held a potluck banquet. Every girl who had paid her dues was eligible to come. There were forty girls who came. Immediately after this banquet we had a meeting. Two rituals were performed. First was a Loyalty Day ritual by the seniors. The other was the installation of officers by the present officers.

The new officers are President, Maxine Smart; Vice-President, Ruth Milnes; Secretary, Patricia Cramer; Treasurer, Myrna Morgan.

## HI-Y CLUB

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend high standing of Christian character throughout the school and community.

The Hi-Y activities in the high school are conducted once a week, the business meetings being held Monday noon from 12:25 to 1:00, and the recreation meetings Monday night. Questions which are of vital importance to the high school and the member himself are discussed at these meetings. These discussion groups are led by members of the clubs. The club has carried out several successful campaigns in the high school, such as sponsoring noon recreation programs and some very interesting contests for which prizes have been awarded.



## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Girls in the school interested in good music, and whose voices qualify, are organized as the Girls' Glee Club. The membership has averaged about 23 girls, of whom several have qualified as soloists. During the year the club has sung for the student body and for P. T. A. besides presenting, for their Christmas Cantata, a very impressive program.

The girls sang a group of selections at the Macon County Contest held at the Millikin University, where they placed second.

They will sing Class Night and for the Baccalaureate services.

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The purpose of the Boys' Glee Club is to encourage the appreciation of good music among the high school boys.

This year they assisted the Girls' Glee Club in presenting the Christmas Cantata. They placed second in the Macon County Contest.

## OPERETTA

In November the Glee Clubs gave a two-act musical comedy, "Sailor Maids". The scenes were laid on the New England sea coast. A sea wall, light-house, and the home of Cyrus Templeton formed the background for the action.

Frances Marie, who had just received a yacht for her birthday, was graciously played by petite Mary June Cramer. The part of Cyrus Templeton, her father, and the keeper of the lighthouse, was ably taken by Charles Milnes. The Swedish house-keeper, com-  
edienne supreme, was played to perfection by Ruth Alice Foulke. Captain Dover, a retired sea captain, was well done by Hugh Pulliam. George Waller made the perfect young yachtsman and suitor for Frances Marie.

Another element of romance was found between Jeanette Spencer, a friend of Frances Marie, played by Mary Louise Coulton and Edward Dover played by John Sprecklemeyer. William Berry took the part of Gerald Kennedey, an ardent admirer of Frances Marie.



Glee Club



Glee Club





DEBATE

## DEBATING CLUB

The debating club is one of the valuable clubs in the high school. It is so because the questions of the day are considered from the viewpoint of the leading authorities.

The question for this year was: Resolved: That the Federal Government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunity throughout the nation, by means of annual grants to the several states for public, elementary, and secondary education.

The affirmative team was composed of Ann Hall, Harriette Bunner, and Jane Troxell, while the negative team was made up of Mary Louise Coulter, Dorothy Wikoff, and Wilma Shoemaker. Debates were held with the Macon affirmative and negative teams.

Mr. Keyes was the debate coach with Dorothy McKinney acting as chairman.

## ORCHESTRA



ORCHESTRA

There are twelve members in the orchestra at this time. Although the number is small, they have made up for it with effort. They have played for various programs: assembly, P.T.A., Cake Walk, and Class Night. The new books from which they played seemed to be more popular than the preceding ones. One of the most popular numbers was "Poem" by Fibich, commonly known as "Moonlight Madonna". Mr. Hess has been coming to Macon for six years, and he is considered, by the orchestra members especially, a regular member of the faculty. Those who have played in the orchestra the entire year are: cornets, Bette Adams & Harold Lienhart; first violins, Emily J. Dewhirst & Mary A. McGuire; second violins, Ruth Milnes, Louise A. Parker & Berneice Bourne; saxophones, Mary June Cramer & Ruth Austin; drums, George Waller & Bill Moore; piano, Mary Louise Coulter.

## THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club has an enrollment of thirty-one members. Its aims are to help girls become better home-makers and to strengthen character. Meetings on subjects in which all girls should be profoundly interested have been held every other week, and we can honestly say that there has been an influence for the better through the work of this club.



HOME ECONOMICS



## FAREWELL TO ALL

All our high school days together  
Have been fought and manfully won,  
Until now we stand forever  
Neath the light of a beckoning sun.

Where that light of sun might lead us  
We may only want to guess;  
Let us hope that it will bring us  
To the goal of pure success.

As we pass the doors of our high school,  
Into the waiting world outside,  
We like to think of the golden rule  
And the twelve sweet years gone by.

But while we stand there together,  
Thinking of our hours of fun,  
Our hearts beat for one another  
When we know our school days are done.

How we hate to think of our parting  
From our classmates and teachers dear,  
But each has a career to be starting  
To avoid a life full of fear.

But when we all have accomplished;  
That aim for which we start now,  
I'm sure we can look to this place  
And say with a large, hearty smile.

"Oh that dear old M. C. H. S.  
Was a grave old friend indeed;  
She taught and prepared me the best  
Foundations of life I would need."

So farewell to all other classmates  
And teachers and friends so dear,  
For you've helped us that we might attain those  
traits  
Of success through our coming years.

Senior Class Poem--Mildred Riley

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1935 of M.C.H.S., in the County of Macon,  
State of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory and consider-  
ing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore  
make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last WILL AND  
TESTAMENT.

FIRST, we order and direct that our executors hereinafter named  
pay all our just debts and expenses as soon after our decease as  
conveniently may be.

SECOND, after the payment of such expenses and debts, we give,  
advise, and bequeath:

Clause I, To Mr. W. D. Keyes, Jr., our whole-hearted admiration  
and gratitude for the manner in which he has conducted his office  
during our stay in high school and to each and every member of the  
faculty our best wishes for as many successes in the future as they  
have had in the past.

Clause II, To the Junior Class, we leave our "Bug House" Home  
room and sincerely hope they go "buggy" too.

Clause III, To the Sophomore Class, we leave a glass of water and  
tooth pick because we have taken a vote and have fully decided that  
we are not feeling very wealthy today.

Clause IV, To the Freshmen, we leave nothing for they have a large  
enough class to earn something for themselves.

Clause V, The members of the Class of 1935 do separately give,  
advise, and bequeath to our legatees the following material in these  
articles, to-wit:

I, MARY JUNE CRAMER, leave my ability to twitch my eyes, ears,  
nose, mouth, and chin to some poor Jewish salesman.

I, RUTH ALDAN STULLER McILVENNA, bequeath my science of dancing  
to Maymelen Gallagher.

I, DONALD WOODROW PULLIAM, will my unappreciated wit to the  
ashful freshmen so they can laugh at the upper classmen instead of  
the upper classmen laughing at them.

I, MILDRED ELLA RILEY, bequeath my boistrousness to Evelyn Thomas.

I, ZELDA IRENE HICKS, leave my remarkable ability to keep my hair  
in so-so order even in a cyclone to Catherine Miller.

I, EDGAR LYLE GLENN, bequeath my fanciful way of tying shoe strings  
to Bill Jones.



## CLASS PROPHECY

I, ELOISE AILEEN CRABTREE, bequeath my wit and humor to Miss Bel as she might add it to her story telling.

I, HARRIETTE ELIZABETH BUNNER, will my ability to "smear" lip-stick with my thumb to Rosalie Cooper.

I, GEORGE HUGH WALLER, Jr., bequeath my cleft to Clark Gable since he only has two dimples.

I, MARY ELIZABETH SPOONER, will my ability to comb my hair, write and run equally well and hold my purse under my arm without dropping it to Pauline Braden, she tries hard, I notice.

I, RUTH "MICK" AUSTIN, leave my genial demeanor of entertaining everyone with whom I come in contact, with stories of my great achievements to Doris Marlatt.

I, CHARLES CRAWFORD MILNES, bequeath my ability to discuss politics to Pres. Roosevelt so I can fit into the political atmosphere around the White House, when I have become street sweeper in front of the President's Mansion.

I, ALICE JEANETTE PARKER, bequeath my ability to whistle like a prize winning nightingale to Nina Camp.

I, LIDA EUGENE WESTBROOK, will my extra shoe leather for "Midnight walks" to Lillian Miller.

I, HAROLD LEONE LEINHART, give, will, and bequeath my ability to tear jerseys off of an opponent on the football field and still have mine on in one piece at the end of the game to "Tuffy Riley".

I, WILMA ELOISE SHOEMAKER, leave my ability to take my time when I should be in a terrible hurry, to any one else who has the nerve to defy Miss Flugum.

I, BETTE DICK ADAMS, bequeath my ability to strike up an acquaintance with my neighbors to John Wilson Parker so he will have an excuse to go to all of the out of town basketball games.

I, RUTH ALICE FOULKE, will my pretensive deafness to any student such as Bill Wikoff, in case he might not get his lessons regularly.

I, EMILY JANE DEWHIRST, bequeath to Mary Louise Coulter my boisterous enthusiasm at basketball games.

I, HUGH GIDEON PULLIAM, bequeath my nice graceful walk like that of a grizzly bear to Paul Benton.

I, RUTH LUCILLE MILLER, bequeath my warm bloodedness to Mary McGuire so she won't freeze during the winter months.

I, JACK BERNARD TROXELL, bequeath my athletic ability and my ability to make fouls when I want to in basketball games to John Thrift.

After the payment of the debts, funeral expenses and bequests as provided, we give, devise and bequeath to the Class of 1936 all their rest and residue of our estate, both real and personal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our name, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (A.D. 1935)

(SEAL) CLASS OF 1935

B. Adams and R. Austin

I, Eloise Crabtree, have chosen, not for money or experience, the sheer hobby of obtaining a vast collection of newspapers from all over the world.

Here is the home town paper, The Chicago Tribune. I haven't read it for several days. Well, if there isn't an article right on the front page about our old Senior President in '35! Let's see, he would be about thirty years old now. "Mr. Charles Milnes, recent explorer and adventurer, has just returned to New York, after a prolonged visit to Alaska. Mr. Milnes states that because of the lack of supplies, it was necessary to return. We are glad to have him back, but it is believed that his family is the happiest, for, when he arrived, his wife and all five of his sons met him with showers of flowers." Emph! I'll bet Charlie just got cold feet.

And here's another article about one of our class-mates. It is none other than Don Pulliam. He has just completed a non-stop flight on his noted ship, "Inflated Cracker Box", from the North Pole to the South. You know the idea of being an aviator has loomed in his mind ever since Lindy flew the ocean.

Happening to pick up a Decatur paper, I saw a wonderful menu for today's meals. The name signed to it is--you couldn't guess, so I'll tell you--Mary Elizabeth Spooner.

Here's a nice paper from Hollywood. Well, I gather from this, that the glamour of motion pictures has never faded with Mary June. What! Early too!! Can you imagine Hugh Pulliam as a hard-boiled director. It is believed that Miss Cramer will advance farther into the maze than any freakish Walt Disney or Charlie Chaplin. The wonder of it is that she considers it neither art nor profession but just an off-hand idea of hers. "Well, good for ol' Shrimp."

I think I remember some interest in Champaign in that class. Here's the "Champaign-Urbana Star". Aha!! I thought so, a picture of George Waller, Jr., on third page. What's up? Oh, Mr. Waller is giving his first dance revue at the Virginia Theatre. "Splendid revue with fifty girls and ten boys. Come! Tickets 75¢ and \$1.00. Doors open at 7:30.

That reminds me of Harold Lienhart. He used to cut up a lot in Economics Class. Harold has recently developed his hobby into a profit. "Line" always had a habit of whittling. The other day he cut out a new type of can opener. Now, he is a rich man and is supporting his family of seven very comfortably in a new home on Lake Shore Drive.

Yesterday I visited my old class pal, Clara Marie Brenning, at the lunch counter. I asked her if she would like to go to a big party. She explained to me that she could not because her house mother was very strict. She already had four black marks for coming in late. Of course I inquired who her house mother was to make the girls come in ten o'clock and who do you suppose it was? None other than Emily Dewhirst.

(Con't on back of Radio page)



Clara Marie also told me that Zelda Hicks married a rich doctor from Chicago, who are at present sailing happily in their air-conditioned boat on the South Seas.

Look at this attractive heading: "Mrs. Philip Flanigan, formerly Wilma Shoemaker, is giving a lecture on her husband's poetry at 2 o'clock Tuesday at Washington High School at Decatur, Illinois." I always thought Wilma had something on her mind.

I received a card from Jeannette last week telling me she is happy married to Jack Troxell and living in Iowa City, where he is football coach at the University of Iowa.

And you remember Eugene Westbrook, the hoola holla gal in the seaplay; she is still playing her "uke" and dancing in leading musical in Hawaii.

Recently there came to me a copy of a noted newspaper from Paris. While looking over the news items, I quite accidentally saw a name that sounded awfully familiar. My curiosity was aroused and I started to read it. It was about a style shop, "Yvonne de Brecoart by name owned and operated by Madame Desroche, the former Betty Adams of MacMurphy. Upon reading farther I found that she, with her two capable assistants Ruth Austin and Harriette Bunner, had made quite a name for themselves. People from all over the world come to buy her smart frocks. I decided to read the rest of the paper, and I'm very glad that I did because I found out that another one of our class-mates, Mildred Riley, was in Paris but for an altogether different reason--she was judging corn at the World's Fair at this time.

Looking over some more newspaper, I found a copy of the Maroon newspapers, and the first name I saw was Mrs. Elwin McIlvenna. Of course you all know that she was Aldah Stuller. Wondering what she was doing, I read the article and found that she and her husband were still living on a farm--and from the report--Aldah is making a good farmer. The same paper reports that the telephone operator, Ruth Miller, is doing very efficient work.

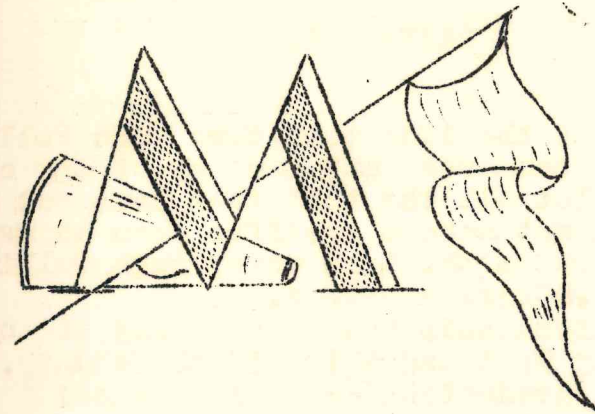
There has been much heard of Edgar Glenn, who is a noted chemist. Several papers have had writeups about his great experiments perfect in the last five years.

Much to my surprise, I received a bulletin from my sister from MacMurphy College today, and what should I see but the good news that Ruth Alice Foulke is now Dean of Women at MacMurphy. She has just been re-elected for the coming year.

Twenty-three, I believe that is the class. Well, I should never have guessed the future of some of them, but one never knows, does one?

Eugene Westbrook  
Eloise Crabtree

# ATHLETICS





## FOOTBALL

	Opponents	Maroa	They
Sept. 14	Clinton there	0	6
Sept. 21	Stonington here	32	6
Sept. 28	Decatur Res. "	27	7
Oct. 5	Illioopolis there	14	0
Oct. 12	Cerro G. here	0	0
Oct. 19	Lovington "	28	0
Oct. 26	Hammond there	33	13
Nov. 2	Blue Mound here	20	0
TOTAL POINTS		154	32

All boys playing first team football received letters.

The cooperating team of 1934 won the Cenois trophy which is on exhibit at all times in the M.C.H.S. trophy case.

The Senior boys graduating from high school in the spring of '35 wish you a successful season in the fall of '35.

## BASKETBALL

The Co-Captains of the 1935 team were Hugh Pulliam and George Waller Jr. The team was not made up of any certain group but in order to let all the boys that came out have a chance to play, the Coach did not make a specific team as usual.

The senior members on the team were; Hugh Pulliam, Jack Troxell, George Waller Jr., & Charles Milnes,

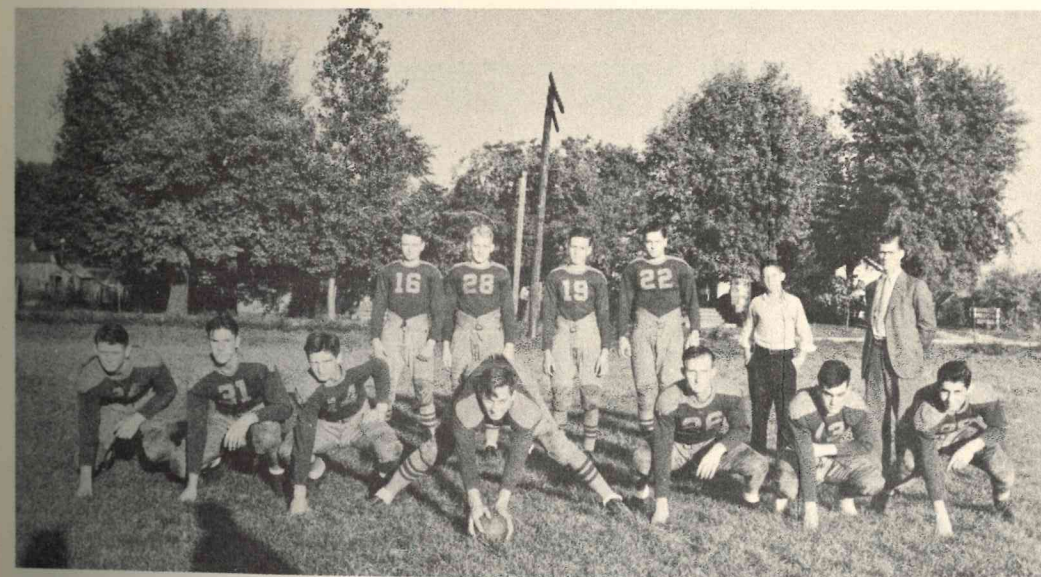
By the good sportsmanship and coopersting of the team they won third in the County Meet and third in the county.

The Seniors boys graduating from high school this year wish the succceding year a most successful season.



## BASKETBALL

Sec. Row: C. Haliski, Co-Captains, H. Pulliam, G. Waller  
J. Troxell, W. Wikoff  
First Row: P. Benton, A. Kinkaid, H. Luckenbill, W. Moore  
B. Bowman

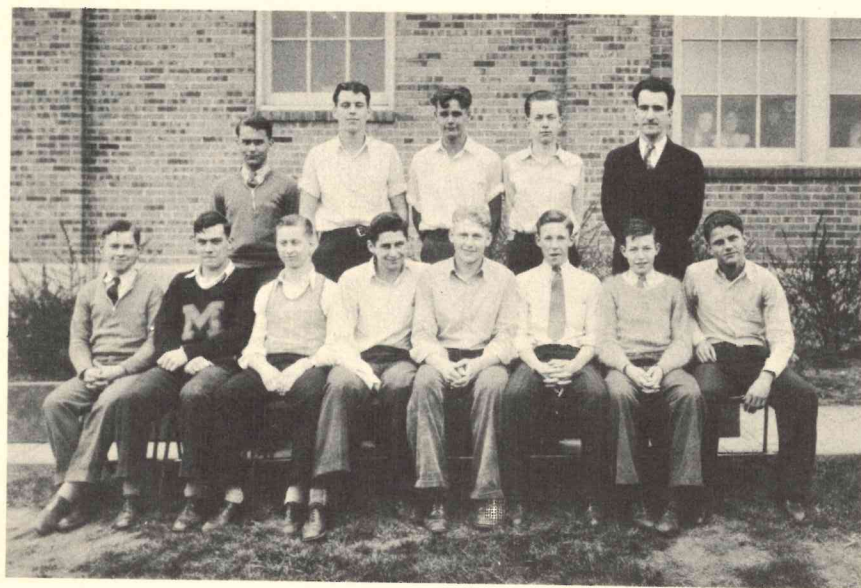


## FOOTBALL

First Row: Troxell, Milnes, Wikoff, Haliski, H. Lienhart  
D. Pulliam, H. Pulliam  
Sec. Row: Spreckelmeyer, Leach, A. Kinkaid, Capt. Waller.  
Manager Rogers, Coach Wolfe



# ANNUAL



RADIO CLUB

## RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club this year has grown and prospered greatly during the year, having a membership of twenty at the present time.

The purpose of this club is to study the theory of radio and the practice of photography, both from the scientific and artistic standpoints. This is accomplished by programs, experiments, and practice in making receiving sets. The construction and projection have also been studied. Under the guidance of Mr. Keyes, the advancement of the club has been exceedingly interesting and helpful.

## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization which encourages girls to participate in athletics, promotes good sportsmanship, and develops fine traits of character.

There are seventy two girls enrolled in this organization.

The basketball tournament is the most interesting phase because of the competition between class teams. Classmates attend and root for their teams as they do for varsity games. The tournament, this year, resulted in the Senior Skirts winning first place; the Junior Cardinals, second; the Sophomore Score Shooters, third.

An admission was charged for two of the games played between the Junior Cardinals and Senior Skirts, the proceeds of which went for the benefit of the Radio Club.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



## JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held on May seventeenth at seven o'clock in the Decatur Club. It was one of the most clever banquets that a Junior Class has ever given. The theme was the liner, *Marco*, on which were the pilot, Mr. Keyes; crew, faculty; passengers, Senior Class, Junior Class, and the Board of Directors. Decorations aptly carried out the idea. On each table were a ship surrounded by blue cellophane, and two blue candles. Placecards were sailors, whose noses were the number "35", and whose mouths were "M.C.H.S." Favors were blue passports with silver colored ships on the front. Each one contained an identification of its owner on the first page; facts about the ship on the second page; the deck program which was: ship's hostess, Maxine Smart; passenger, Charles Milnes; gobs, quartette; pilot, Mr. Keyes; toastmaster, John W. Parker; captain, Mr. Dewhirst; ship's music, Mary L. Coulter; crew, Mr. DuBois; and Loyalty song, all passengers. Next was the menu: strawberry cocktail, Swiss steak, pasley potatoes, buttered peas, cabbage salad, pineapple ice, coffee, and rolls. The last page was for dances. There were three speciality numbers by five of Miss Van Dyke's pupils. Impromptu on the program was a presentation by Mary Alice McGuire in behalf of the Junior Class a gift to Miss Bell in gratitude for all she has done for them. Miss Hallford also announced that Jeanette Parker won second place in the state typing contest. Music for dancing was furnished by Lee Homebrook's orchestra. Everyone appeared to be having a lovely time, and the juniors may be assured that they are perfect hosts and hostesses.

## SENIORS DELIGHTED

The Senior Class was gayly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes on May 22th. The first part of the evening was spent in playing rummy, hearts, and bridge. After delightful refreshments, the rugs were rolled up and the rest of the time was spent in dancing. Good cooking and practical favors were given to each. They were little blue and gold books in which were places for each one's scholastic record of his four years in high school.

HUMOR

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## J O K E S

"What's all this?" asked the professor.  
 "Those are my Mae West programs," explained the student.  
 "Mae West?"  
 "Yeah, I done 'em wrong."

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I hope you don't think I'm conceited," said Waller, after he had finished telling her all about himself.  
 "Oh, no," she replied. "But I'm just wondering how you can keep from giving three hearty cheers whenever you look at yourself in the glass."

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Q. How long did it take Noah Webster to complete his dictionary?  
 A. Noah Webster is said to have begun work on his dictionary in 1806. It appeared in 1628.

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Timid Referee (in a football game)--"Now, the last thing I wish for is unpleasantness."

Curly Pulliam(truculent Player)--"Have you any more last wishes?"

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Patron--(a schoolmaster, handing dinner slip to waiter)--- "Take this back to your desk and work it out again."

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Miss Bell--"John, how do you spell straight?"

John Parker--"S-t-r-a-i-g-h-t."

Miss Bell--"Correct; what does it mean?"

John Parker--"Without ginger ale."

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Miss Flugum--"Correct the sentence, "Before any damage could be done the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade."

Ronald Mayo--"The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire brigade."

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Miss Hallford--"What is a budget?"

John Thrift--"Well, it is a method of worrying before you spend instead of afterward."

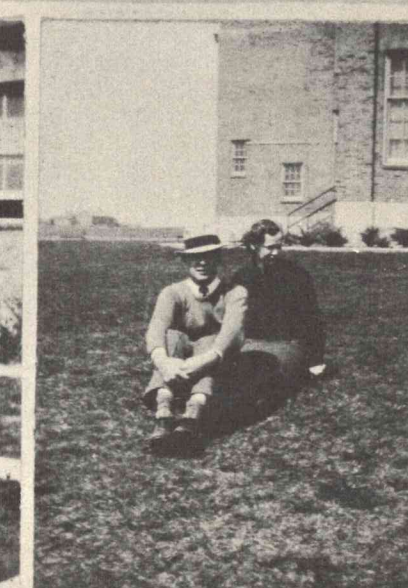
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Ruth Austin--"I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet."

Waiter--"Try another bite."

Ruth Austin--(taking a huge mouthful) "Nope, none yet."

Waiter--"Dog-gone it! You must have gone right past it."







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